

# First Sunday of Advent

## Entrance Antiphon

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.  
 In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.  
 Nor let my enemies exult over me;  
 And let none who hope in you be put to shame.

## Psalm Response

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.  
 Alleluia!

## Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

## Prayer of the Faithful for December

Lord, teach me to be generous, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to look for any reward, save that of knowing that I do your will. Amen

Please pray for Margaret Brown, Lucy Payne, Rowena Foulkes. Pat Chivers and Lucy Leahy

If you wish to be added to the Prayer List, please write to, or email, Father John

Please join in praying for the Pope's Prayer Intention for December that people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

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Readings: Cycle C

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Saturday Vigil Mass - 5.30pm

Sunday Mass - 9.30am

The Parish

Monday 3 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Tuesday 4 December	12.00 - Holy Mass
Wednesday 5 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass
Thursday 6 December	12.00pm - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Friday 7 December	12.00pm - Holy Mass 2.00 pm - Care Group Meeting
Saturday 8 December	10.00am - Holy Mass 5.30pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday 9 December	Second Sunday of Advent (Year C) 9.30am - Holy Mass

# NOTICES

## Dates for your Diary

**12 December, 7.30pm: Christmas Reconciliation Service**

**19 December, 2.00pm: Seniors Mass with Anointing of the Sick**

**18 December: Corsham Town Open-Air Carol Service, 6.45pm:** Organised by the Corsham Area Christian Churches. Meeting outside Haine & Smith Opticians, High St, Corsham and walking to St Bart's Car Park (if wet weather, inside St Bart's Church). All are invited. Please bring a Lantern/Torch

**Dec 2018: Katowice (Poland) Climate Change Conference** – Further details from [www.cafod.org.uk/join\\_us](http://www.cafod.org.uk/join_us) for those interested in attending.

**2 March 2019: CYMFed Flame 2019** - Young people across the Diocese are invited to join Bishop Declan in Wembley

### **New Liturgy Course for 2019**

To accompany and complement our Diocesan Year of Prayer, the Liturgy Office is hosting a new course entitled 'Understanding and Praying the Liturgy'. It will seek to enable us to enter more deeply into our understanding of the Mass both as an encounter with the Risen Christ and as prayer itself. Beginning with Bishop Declan we will be guided through the course by a number of excellent speakers, both from within and outside the diocese. Full details can be found on <https://cliftondiocese.com/departments/adult-education/liturgy-office> or by phoning Richard Williams or Doreen Wyatt on 0117 902 5595.

**Downside Abbey- Holy Land Pilgrimage for young Catholic Adults aged 18-35 24<sup>th</sup> July -2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019**

Please see notice board for more information re itinerary and booking

**Traidcraft** - Sales this weekend of Christmas Cards continue. There are also some rather nice stocking fillers to choose from- we need to support the Third world when we can.

There is a letter of thanks from the **Zambian Mission** fund for the £236.00 donation from the Cream Tea on the notice board in the Lady Chapel.

**2019 Catholic Diaries** - are now available by the door for those who put their name on the list. Suggested donation £5.

**2019 Diocesan Liturgical Diaries and Diocesan Directories** are available for sale at the Park Lane Door. Diaries £6.50 and Directories £5.00.

**Parish Rotas:** for the first 6 months of 2019, Jan-June, are now available by the Park Lane door. Please take your named envelope. Many thanks

**Children's Liturgy** - we are appealing to parents for help with this. More helpers are needed in order for this valuable contribution to Parish life to continue. Training will be given. If you can help, please contact Kady (01249 713992 or [kadychatman@hotmail.com](mailto:kadychatman@hotmail.com))

*Donations can be made to our Parish Projects in the donation box at the Park Lane Entrance. Gift Aid envelopes are available.*

**This Sunday only - miss out on the Christmas shopping crowds and pick up a bargain- pre loved jewellery and brand new books will be on sale after Mass- all proceeds to the Parish Project. Please call Angela Cave 01249 713530 for more information**

*Please continue to remember our homeless Corsham Foodbank. Donations can be left at the back of the Lady Chapel.*